

the seven years famine. Thus he gained the affection of the Egyptians, and even the envy of courtiers was restrained by the general admiration of his virtues.

Potipherah was ruler of On, and supposed to officiate as priest; joining a religious with a regal character in one person. This Prince had a daughter, whose name was Asenath, who was given to Joseph in marriage, by whom he had two sons before the seven years of plenty were ended: these sons were called Manasseh and Ephraim, alluding to the good providences which had attended him, since he left his father's house.

But now the great famine commenced, and the people of the land were starving for want of bread. The dews no longer descended on the earth, and the wasted streams of the Nile, almost discovered the bottom of the channels in which they flowed; the

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